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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/858,470

Examiner: K. Parker

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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE WITH CONDUCTIVE INTERLAYER HAVING A
ROLE OF A CAPACITOR ELECTRODE, METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME,
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 18, 2002 Office Action, and further to a January 14 personal interview with Examiner Parker, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 2, 7, 23, 24, 32 and 33 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An electro-optical device, comprising:
- a plurality of scanning lines and a plurality of data lines;
 - a combination of a switching element and a pixel electrode provided corresponding to each crossing between the scanning lines and the data lines, each pixel electrode being electrically connected to a storage capacitor;
 - a conductive interlayer that electrically connects the corresponding switching element and the corresponding pixel electrode, the conductive interlayer being disposed between the switching element and the data line, and functioning as a part of an electrode constituting the storage capacitor; and

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